development content in the State, in collaboration with ISRO and to use Ku-Band network to connect remote stations in Andhra Pradesh. No objection was conveyed to the Govt. of A.P. in March, 2001.

Production of tea and coffee

†*320. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of tea and coffee in different States during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have exported tea and coffee during this period; and

(c) if so, the extent of success achieved to realize the target fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Details of State-wise production of tea and coffee during the last three years are as follows:

TEA

(*In million kgs*)

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Assam	454.89	447.51	438.86
West Bengal	184.23	191.05	192.89
Tamil Nadu	127.77	129.46	132.04
Kerala	66.09	63.71	58.79
Karnataka	5.39	5.63	5.61
Other States in North India	9.99	9.89	9.41
TOTAL	848.36	847.25	837.60

Note: The figures shown above are estimated and subject to revision.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

COFFEE

(In Metric tonnes)

State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03*
Karnataka	2,10,950	2,08,670	1,91,300
Kerala	70,550	66,690	64,425
Tamil Nadu	16,450	21,630	15,750
Andhra Pradesh	2,220	2,500	3,120
Orissa	180	400	180
Assam	120	86	75
Meghalaya	57	70	42
Arunachal Pradesh	90	60	75
Nagaland	60	55	63
Mizoram	19	37	40
Manipur	1	1	2
Tripura	3	1	3
Non conventional Areas	500	400	200
TOTAL	3,01,200	3,00,600	2,75,275

*Estimated

(b) and (c) The Government is not involved directly in the export of tea and coffee. These commodities are mainly exported by the private sector and in some cases by Public Sector Undertakings. The export targets and achievements in respect of tea and coffee for the last three years are given below:

TEA

Year	Target (in million kgs)	Achievement (in million kgs)
2000-01	225	203.55
2001-02	205	190.00
2002-03*	200	181.14

*provisional and subject to revision

COFFEE

Year	Target (in metric tonnes)	Achievement (in metric tonnes)
2000-01	1.90,500	2,46,908
2001-02	2,00,000	2,13,586
2002-03	2,10,000	2,01,543

Indo-German trade ties

2233. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether valuing India as a major partner, the German President, during his visit to India in early March, 2003 sees huge potential for trade ties between Germany and India;

(b) if so, whether he had touched the new areas of co-operation in the field of trade and investment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Dr. Johannes Rau, President of the Republic of Germany paid a State visit to India from 2-6 March, 2003. The promotion of bilateral economic ties was a primary focus of the visit. In his interaction with the business community both in Delhi and Hyderabad, the German President highlighted the potential for improving bilateral trade and investment and suggested that further steps be taken to improve co-operation in sectors such as space, IT and biotechnology.

Relief measures for coffee growers

2234. DR. M.N. DAS:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have called for a meeting of the representatives of the Banks and all the State-level coffee growers' associations on July 2, 2003 to discuss emergent relief measures in the context of prolonged slump in world coffee bean prices and impact on the crop in the areas that have not had adequate rainfall;